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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| YASUHIRO HINO |) | Examiner: Rachna Singh |
| Application No.: 09/950,020 |) | Art Unit: 2176 |
| Filed: September 12, 2001 |) | |
| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, |) | |
| SERVER APPARATUS, IMAGE |) | |
| PROCESSING METHOD AND |) | |
| MEMORY MEDIUM |) | July 13, 2006 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 15, 2006, to July 15, 2006. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 14.